**Term 1**

**WEEK 5**
- **FAMILY WEEK**
  - **26th Feb** Whole School Assembly

**WEEK 6**
- **1st March** Arch Swimming Carnival
- **2nd March** P&F Meeting 6.30pm
- **4th March** School Clean Up Day
- **5th March** School Working Bee 7am-11am

**WEEK 7**
- **CATHOLICS WEEK**
  - **7th March** Ghana Beat My Drum Performance
  - **8th March** 2017 Year 7 Trinity Info Night
  - **9th March** SCC Meeting
  - **11th March** School Disco

**WEEK 8**
- **16th March** Stage 2 Excursion– Wombeyan Caves
- **18th March** Whole School Assembly

**WEEK 9**
- **21st March** Harmony Day
- **24th March** Easter Hat Parade
- **25th March** Good Friday

**WEEK 10**
- **28th March** Easter Monday
- **31st March** CPS Swimming Carnival
- **1st April** Cross Country

**WEEK 11**
- **6th April** KG Mothers Day Celebration
- **8th April** Last Day

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**Week 5&6 Term 1**

25th February 2016

**RE NEWS**

**World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of all traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March each year. On this day, more than 3 million people in over 170 countries celebrate both our unity in Christ and our diverse culture. Our School Captains and Vice Captains will represent Ss. Peter & Paul’s Primary School at the ecumenical service to be held at the Ss Peter & Paul’s cathedral on Friday 4th March at 10am.

**Project Compassion**

Thank you to all those students and families who have, and are still, generously contributing to Project Compassion. Our school has raised over $150 so far. This appeal is one way our school supports social justice issues as part of Catholic social teaching.

**Catholic Schools Week**

From 6-12 March, our school will join with more than 620 Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate the annual Catholic Schools Week. We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school.

This year’s theme is ‘I belong. You belong. We belong.’ The 2016 CSW theme ties with the Church’s celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which recognises our Catholic faith values of forgiveness, compassion, strength, aid and love.

Our school is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms everyday, as well as the contribution our school has made to our local community and the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community.
Dear parents and friends

Congratulations to the many students who represented our school at the Northern Region Swimming Carnival. Our school is very proud of their effort and the way they conducted themselves. Well done!

Our Opening school liturgy and induction of school leaders was a very special morning for our Year 6 students. They were presented with their leadership badges and enjoyed morning tea with their parents in our school hall. The student leaders are already keen to:

Set a good example to all students
Wear their uniform with pride
Make sure everyone feels happy and safe
Listen to the students and help them enjoy their time at school
Try and do their best in everything they do.
Thank you to Mrs Seaman for organising this very special Liturgy for our whole school.

"I wouldn't say anything is impossible. I think that everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and put the work and time into it". Michael Phelps

Cherish your family and friends each and every day of your lives
Maree

Peace Keepers
Congratulations to the Peace Keepers of our school. They are moving around the playground areas in their orange vest in first break, busily ensuring that there is peace and harmony with the students and their play. They are happy to report that the new Kinder students are playing nicely with each other and that all children are enjoying the different play areas.

Winter Sports trials
A note went home this week to all Year 5 and 6 students who were interested in trialling for the Winter sports of Rugby League, Football, Hockey and Netball. If a student is playing at a representative level of competency in that sport they are eligible to nominate for the Winter sports trials. If the student is playing in the local competition for Goulburn or the school, this is not regarded as representative level.

School Website Update
School - Sport – School Swimming Carnival, Northern Region Swimmers
School - Curriculum - Parent Information Bulletins
School - School Leaders – Student Leaders and Mini Vinnies
School – Management Plans – Refurbishment of Old Library building
School - Classroom Activities - Working in the Classroom
School Community Council – February meeting minutes

Parent Nominations for SCC
Thank you to the Matthew Cockburn, Michelle Randall, Nicole Shiel and Angela Tremble who nominated as a parent representative on the SCC. The voting slips have been sent home and are due back on Wednesday 2nd March.

Car Pick Up area
The safety of all children at our school is of the utmost importance. Parents are requested to display their child’s name or surname on the dashboard/windscreen of their car when collecting their child/ren in the afternoon from the car pick up area. It is also important that parents walk down to the car pick shelter using the crossing area and not call their child/ren over to the car, especially if it is parked in Princes Avenue.
Parents are also requested not to park in the driveways of residents in Adams Street and Princes Avenue or in the No Stopping Zone when collecting their child/ren in the afternoon.

If you have school related news or information that you would like published in the fortnightly newsletter or wish the newsletter emailed to you please send a note into the school office clearly marked “Newsletter” tracey.kain@catholic.catholic.edu.au or phone 0418 661 779 no later than Tuesday 12.30pm of each newsletter week.
Catholic School Week

Monday 7/3
Morning Assembly Prayer Celebration in school hall
9.20am
Morning Tea for parents in the hall after the morning assembly
Performance - ‘Ghana Beat My Drum’ 2.20pm

Tuesday 8/3
‘Information Night for Prospective Parents’
Sausage sizzle and games for children while parents attend an information session about the school in the school library from 6pm-7pm

Wednesday 9/3
Open Classrooms 9.30 – 11.30am
“Lunch on the Grass” Enjoy lunch with your child on the school oval

Friday 11/3
Tours of school by student leaders at 11am and 1pm
Casual clothes day – ‘Sunshine Colours’
Gold coin donation with the proceeds going to cancer research
Whole School Performance Assembly 2.20pm
School disco - 6.30pm-8.00pm with proceeds going to the Year 6 camp

Kinder Readiness Program – “Ready – Set – Go”
Our very successful Kinder Readiness program will be commencing in Term 2 and continuing in Term 3 this year. Thank you to Mrs Toni-Gaye Bush, Mrs Carmel Halder, Mrs Cassandra Harris and the many helpers who will be involved in the program.

Peer Support groups
Peer Support is a great whole school program which provides an opportunity for students to develop skills needed to live safe, healthy and happy lives, realise their potential and contribute positively to society.
The Peer Support program is outcomes based and integrates successfully into the school curriculum, complementing our Pastoral Care policy and the key learning areas of PD/H/PE, English and Religious Education.
Each weekly session will be 30 minutes and facilitated by Year 6 students with multi-age groups from K-5 under the supervision of teachers.

Uniform Policy
General Grooming
All students are expected to be neat and tidy i.e. shirts tucked in, hair tied back and in their correct uniform. Nail polish and make up are not permitted. If students come to school out of uniform it is expected that a written note from their parents is presented to their teacher explaining the reason.

Jewellery
A watch, small pair of stud earrings are permitted. Religious medals are allowed if they are worn under the uniform.
All earrings are discouraged. If earrings are worn a pair of earrings only; one in each ear, must be worn Bangles, bands, bracelets and rings are not to be worn.
Small signet rings are acceptable.

Old Library and Music room
Refurbishment of the old library building is going very well, with the enlargement of the Music room and re-creation of the Chapel.
Many conversations have focused on the structure of the 2 rooms, the lighting, heating, walls, ceiling, location of doors, windows etc
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Peer Support: Teachers Now Targeting - Dignity/Respect

The key to good manners is to treat all people the way you want them to treat you.

Practice good manners
- Use the words thank you, excuse me, and please.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Say hello when meeting someone new, and tell that person your name.
- Look people in the eye when you speak to them.
- Wait until you have swallowed your food and then speak.
- Don’t push people out of your way or cut in front of them on line.
- Say “I’m sorry” if you accidentally hurt someone in some way.
- If you receive a gift, thank the person nicely, even if you don’t like it.
- If you are invited somewhere and don’t want to go, thank the person and politely tell them you are unable to go

DIGNITY

Show respect to everyone – we are all made in the image of God

Awards

Bookwork Supervision

Congratulations to the students in Kinder H and K/1B on your fabulous work in your English books. The children are trying very hard to write their letters and words neatly. Merit Awards have been presented to:

KH – Japneet Kaur Kataria, Jaxon Lynch, Shelby Smyth, Eve Bradley, Lucas Webster and Riley Lucas

K/1B – Paige Kennedy, Lexie Maple-Brown, Monet Remington, William Turner, Daniel Gill and Eamon Shiel

Fair Play Awards

Fair Play Award Winners – ‘Good Sports are Winners’

Congratulations to all the students who were awarded Fair Play awards for good sportsmanship and teamwork.

The students were:


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YEAR 7 2017 INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday March 8, 2016 | Register from 5pm
Tour our dynamic learning spaces and meet the experienced Trinity staff
Tours: 5:15pm, 5:30pm, 5:45pm, 6:50pm and 7pm
Information Session: 6:15-6:45pm in the Great Hall
Refreshments available. We look forward to meeting you!
Hi everyone,

I am looking for 3 helpers for next term to start our “Tummy Warmers” breakfast, toast & milo. The times are 8.30am-9.10am one morning a week. If you interested in helping with this service please give me a call.

If you would like to help in the canteen please call me. I am in desperate need of helpers.

Best wishes
Dianne Bennett
Tuckshop Coordinator
0417 688 472

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**Working Bee**

Saturday 5th March between 7am-11am we will be holding a working bee here at school. Please come along for as long as you can spare, even if it is for an hour.

The types of jobs will include, tidying gardens/car park, removing some old carpet to name a few. I will put an RSVP tab on the app that will have the list of jobs and a spot to put your name against.

We appreciate any time that you can give.

**Whole School Assemblies**

We hold our whole school assemblies in weeks 5 and 8 each term. Whole school assemblies are a great opportunity for students to show the school community their work that they have been completing in class. Additionally, teachers hand out merit awards at these assemblies. I will send out a message on the app the week before each assembly informing you of the classes showcasing their work.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**


Many happy returns on your day!
**Sports News**

**Northern Region Swimming Carnival**
Our swimming team had a successful day in Yass last Thursday with 11 students progressing through to the Archdiocesan Carnival next Tuesday in Queanbeyan. Our swimmers competed against Mt Carmel Yass, St Bede's Braidwood, St Joseph's Goulburn, St Mary's Crookwell and St Gregory's Queanbeyan. Thank you to Rachael Bowles, Jo Gibson, Kerrie Shepherd & Kayleen Pagett for time-keeping and to all the parents that attended and supported the team.

**Results:**
Senior Girls Relay (Lily, Hannah, Amber & Sophie) **2nd**

Junior Boys Relay (Mack, Kane, James & Duke) **1st**

Senior Boys Relay (Broc, Thomas L, Thomas H & Brayden) **3rd**

**Lily Ryan** 100m F/S **4th**, 11yrs 50m F/S **4th**, 11yrs Fly **3rd**

**Brayden Crooks** 100m F/S **4th**, 12yrs 50m F/S **3rd**, Senior Back **2nd**, Senior IM **3rd**, Senior Brst **3rd**

**Duke Shepherd** 100m F/S **3rd**, 10yrs 50m F/S **1st**, Junior Back **1st**, Junior IM **1st**, Junior Brst **1st**, Junior Fly **1st**

**James Watson** 9yrs 50m F/S **1st**

**Mack Shepherd** 10yrs 50m F/S **3rd**, Junior Back **4th**, Junior Brst **4th**

**Broc Toparis** 11yrs 50m F/S **1st**, 11yrs Back **2nd**, Senior Brst **2nd**, 11yrs Fly **2nd**

**Thomas Lincoln** 11yrs 50m F/S **3rd**

**Sophie Pagett** 12yrs 50m F/S **2nd**, Senior IM **2nd**, Senior Brst **1st**, Senior Fly **4th**

**Hannah Bowles** 11yrs Brst **4th**

**Health Tip**
Do an hour of physical activity everyday
Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day. Children are not going to have enough physical activity while at school. Families can plan extra activity into their lives to make up the difference.

**Northern Region Swimming Age Champions**
Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the Northern Region Champion for their age group!
- **Duke Shepherd** (Junior Boys)
- **Broc Toparis** (Intermediate Boys)
- **Sophie Pagett** (Senior Girls)

A fantastic achievement.

**SCC Email Contact**
The School Community Council has a new email address: [scc.sppg@gmail.com](mailto:scc.sppg@gmail.com)
If you have any feedback, suggestions, complaints or ideas for the SCC, please send us an email. A parent member of the SCC will check emails weekly, and you’ll receive a response within a week.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL
ALL CLOTHING

Uniform Shop
Monday & Wednesday
9am to 9.30am.

All enquiries to:
Danielle Haigh 0418 459 057

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:
Sts Peter & Paul’s: Saturday 5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)
          Sunday 10.00am
Our Lady of Fatima Saturday 9.00am
          Sunday 7.00am
Taralga Saturday 6.00pm Sept-May
          5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)
St Patrick’s, Marulan, 8.00am (2nd/4th Sunday month)
St Joseph’s, Tarago 8.00am (3rd Sunday Month)
St Laurence O’Toole, Spring Valley 8.00am(5th Sunday)
St Bartholomew’s Collector 8.00am (1st Sunday)
Crookwell Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 9.00am
Binda Sunday 10.30am

School Banking is Monday.
Please remember to write your student ID & fill in the deposit slip correctly.
Term 1 reward is:
Flying Snake Tail
or
Wildlife Writer Set

Kids Help Line
1800 551 800 www.kidshelp.com.au
24 hour telephone and online counselling for children and young people in Australia. This service is free, confidential and anonymous.
Other contact details for families if you need someone to talk to are:
Mental Heath 1800 677 114
Lifeline 131 114